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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 7292

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY RABAT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SANA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE

USCINCEUR IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 0471

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, CY

SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT HIJACKING - SITREP SEVEN OF FEBRUARY 19

REF NICOSIA 0470

FOLLOWING SITREP NUMBER SEVEN AS OF 1940Z HOURS BASED ON
INFO FROM EMBOFF AT THE AIRPORT: IT NOW CONFIRMED THAT
THERE WAS ARMED CONFRONTATION BETWEEN EGYPTIAN COMMANDO UNIT
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AND CYPRIOT NATIONAL GUARD. IN CHAOTIC ATMOSPHERE AT LEAST
SOME HOSTAGES HAVE BEEN RELEASED BY TERRORISTS FROM THE
PLANE. MEANWHILE, EGYPTIAN AIRCRAFT WHICH TRANSPORTED
EGYPTIAN TROOPS TO LARNACA IS BURNING.
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